

**The Village of Middlefield
Public Safety Committee Minutes
July 11, 2019**

The Village of Middlefield's Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Ron Wiech and Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti. Mr. Hornung is excused.

Also present: Mayor Ben Garlich, Chief Tucholski, Ms. Leslie McCoy, Village Administrator, Ms. Billie Warren and Joyce Porozynski.

Agenda: No additions or deletions are needed.

Minutes of June 13, 2019 were presented for approval. ***Mr. Arganti made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Wiech. All in favor: (2). Mr. Hornung abstained as he was not at this meeting.***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Personnel:** Chief Tucholski stated that Council has legislation before them tonight to hire Tyler Lee as full-time Officer. He is doing really well with his training and should be ready in the next couple weeks to go into his own car. The department has another candidate for the other Full-time position; he is coming along in the vetting process.
2. **Training:** Officer Aveni will be attending a supervisory school. A couple officers will be attending SWAT training.
3. **Statistics:** Chief Tucholski gave the statistics for the month of June. There were 428 calls for service. This was a very busy month. The department has 6 hours on bike patrol and no overtime however the officers have been covering shifts.
4. **Crimes:** Chief Tucholski stated that there were a few thefts, a couple accidents, no overdoses and a couple huffing cases.
5. **Equipment/Vehicles:** Chief Tucholski stated that one vehicle was throwing a code for an exhaust leak. Put tires on two cars.
6. **Replace Speed Monitoring Sign:** Mr. Hornung would like to get this unit replaced. Chief Tucholski stated that the current machine is about 14 years old and has been repaired many times; this unit is done. Replacement speed monitors for two would be about \$3,500 for the pair. Discussion regarding the plate reader. It is the consensus of the committee to have the department purchase on Speed Monitoring Sign.
7. **Do Not Text and Drive Ordinance:** We follow the state code so the village technically has this law.

8. **General Discussion:** No discussion held

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Safety Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.